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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CALL PROCESSING
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers mailed March 22, 2002, Applicant submits, by facsimile ((703) 746-4060), a complete and accurate copy of the papers mailed on February 18, 2002, and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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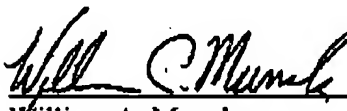
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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